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For:	ADAPTOR FOR A BRAKING DECELERATION DEVICE	Date:	May 19, 2006

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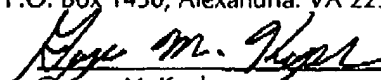
The amendment to the claims begins on page 2; and

The Remarks begin on page 7.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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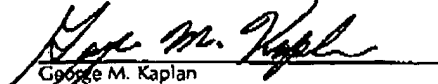
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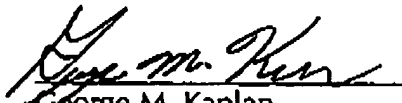
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Respectfully submitted,



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